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(S) On September 17, Charge met with Kuwait Ministry of Foreign Affairs Under Secretary Khaled Suliman Al-Jarallah to discuss the USG request to ship Iraqi uranium yellowcake through Kuwait. Al-Jarallah said that in order to allow this transit, he must first seek guidance from his counterparts in the relevant ministries (i.e. Defense, Interior). He suggested, however, that if it was determined that moving the substance through the country presented no dangers to the Kuwaiti people or the environment, the GOK response to the request is likely to be "very positive."

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